

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 COLOMB 01224 171414Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 INR-10 /041 W  
-----025935 171420Z /43  
R 161100Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9812

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STADIS////////////////////////////////

FOR NEA/INS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, CE  
SUBJECT: SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION CLAUSE IN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

REF: COLOMBO 1193

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, THE TRADE MINISTER BELIEVES THE  
EXEMPTION ON COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RULES WAS GIVEN TEMPORILY  
TO THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA AS A STAGE IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LOCAL INDUSTRIES. THE SRI LANKA PROPOSAL  
OUTLINED IN SPILLANE'S LETTER IS SUPPOSED TO BE  
TERMINATED BY THE END OF 1978, AND THE MINISVOWANTS TO  
USE THIS PERIOD TO TRAIN PEOPLE BEFORE MOVING INTO  
TOTAL FABRICATION HERE.

2. ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE IN RESPONSE TO THE  
MINISTER'S INQUIRY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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